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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

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Sir:

We received the Notice of Acceptance dated May 18, 2005, for the above-identified application. Applicant believes the Notice of Acceptance was forwarded in error. The Inventor's Declaration has not yet been filed with the Patent Office. Applicant was awaiting receipt of the Notification of Missing Parts.

The following material is enclosed in order to complete the formal requirements for the filing of the above-identified application:

- (1) Original Inventor's Declaration; and
- (2) Notice of Acceptance of Application.

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Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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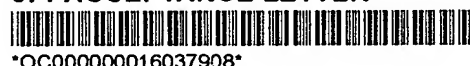
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### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>01/25/2005</u>	<u>01/26/2005</u>
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/25/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/25/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/25/2005

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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